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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: LETTER TO MINISTER JOBERT

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO FOREIGN
MINISTER JOBERT (ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY POUCH):

"DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER OF NOVEMBER 2, HANDED TO ME
BY AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET, CONCERNING OUR PROPOSALS FOR
REVISION OF THE DRAFT OF THE US-EC DECLARATION. IT IS VERY HELP-
FUL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR VIEWS, AND PROVIDES
A CONSTRUCTIVE BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUES
INVOLVED.

MANY OF THE POINTS TO WHICH YOU REFER WERE DISCUSSED AT THE
OCTOBER 18-19 MEETING OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL AND MR.
SONNENFELDT WITH THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS OF THE NINE, AND IN OUR
VIEW CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE IN THAT DISCUSSION TOWARD
RESOLVING SOME OF THE ISSUES. AS YOU KNOW, WE HOPE THAT
ANOTHER MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED LATER THIS MONTH, AND THAT A
SUBSTANTIAL MEASURE OF AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON THE BASIS OF
PARAGRAPHS 1-17 OF THE EC NINE DRAFT OF OCTOBER 18. WITH RESPECT
TO THE ECONOMIC SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION, WE WILL GIVE
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CAREFUL ATTENTION TO YOUR VIEWS, AND HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE
TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF THESE ASPECTS AT THE NEXT MEETING WITH
THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS.

2. I THINK WE NEED ANOTHER TOUR D'HORIZON.

WARM REGARD, HENRY A. KISSINGER

HIS EXCELLENCY

MICHEL JOBERT,

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC,

PARIS."

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: SECRETARY APPROVED RECOMMENDATION IN EUR'S

NOVEMBER 3 MEMO ON FRENCH VIEWS ON US-EC NINE DECLARATION

(S/S 7321001) WITH NOTATION THAT HE DID NOT LIKE PHRASE "SEPARATE
ENTITIES".

KISSINGER

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